

House Resolution No. 4227

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branson, cherished residents of Owensville, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on September 21, 2003, with a festive celebration at the Owensville VFW Hall; and

Whereas, it was on September 19, 1953, that Clyde Branson took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the Reverend George Brunner; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Clyde and Dorothy Branson have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Mr. Branson distinguished himself through many years of stellar employment with Jost Tire Company in Owensville as well as membership with the Missouri Ozark Community Action Board, while Mrs. Branson derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from her role as a wife and homemaker; and

Whereas, active members of the VFW and Owensville Presbyterian Church, Clyde and Dorothy Branson often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Clyde and Dorothy Branson upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branson, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles Schlottach
District No. 111

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4227, adopted September 24, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker